DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I declare: that I verily believe myself to be the original, first and sole (if only one individual inventor is listed below) or an original first and joint inventor (if more than one individual inventor is listed below) of the invention in

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked. \cdot

was filed on June 30, 2000 as United States Application or PCT International Application No. ______. and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information of which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

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